

REMARKS

A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith.

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claim 4 has been canceled. Claims 1-2 and 5-6 have been amended, and new claims 7-11 have been added. Claims 1-3 and 5-11 are pending in this application.

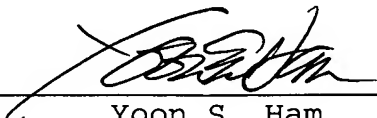
Claims 3 and 4 stand objected to because of the informalities. Applicant has canceled claim 4 and amended claim 3 according to the Examiner's kind suggestion. It is submitted that claim 3 is now in a proper format.

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Ahn et al. Claim 2 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Ahn et al. in view of Tsai et al. However, the Examiner has indicated that claims 3-6 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In the "summary" of the Office Action, the Examiner has commented that the prior art does not teach or suggest using Artemisia folia, Torilis anthriscus and Sophorae flavescens in the composition.

In view of the Examiner's comments, Applicant submits that claim 1, which is directed to a composition to be spread on sanitary napkins for female comprising Galla Rhois and Artemisia folia, and claim 7, which is directed to a composition comprising Galla Rhois and Sophorae flavescens, are believed allowable in view of the prior art cited by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant submits that these rejections are deemed moot and claims 1 and 8 and their dependent claims 2-3, 5-6 and 8-11 are allowable.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-3 and 5-11 are now in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If any issues remain to be resolved, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

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